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COPY OF DATA FROM RECORDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 7 as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "5 or 6" to --claim 5--.

Please add the following new claims 10-14.

--10. A data transmission system according to claim 2 wherein the variable do not remain the same so that the variable is changed at an arbitrary timing.

11. A data transmission system according to claim 2 wherein a variable change code representing a message that the variable is changed is produced by the calculation using the variable and is temporarily stored in the stream buffer together with the calculated data stream.

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